

# GIGANTIC MERGER

New Haven And Penn.  
Lines In Alliance

SOUTH AND WEST WILL BE  
AFFECTED BY COMBINE

Big Traffic Combination Now The Ta'k  
And Boston And Maine In It

MELLON ORGANIZES NEW COMPANY TO  
HANDLE STEAMSHIP LINES

Boston, May 27.—In financial circles here and in New York there were well-defined rumors late this afternoon of the formation of a merger of the Pennsylvania and New Haven railroads, or, at least, of a new working arrangement between them of considerable traffic importance. Washington dispatches also told of similar news. One story said that a southern railroad that is on friendly terms with the Pennsylvania, would be taken into the combination. None of these stories could be verified at the New Haven offices, but the fact regarding the formation of a new company to handle the steamboat traffic of the New Haven was made public this afternoon.

Mellon Plans Union With Pennsylvania

Washington, D. C., May 27.—A colossal railroad merger that will be known when completed as the greater Pennsylvania system, has been practically completed, according to a remarkable story published here.

According to this story the greater Pennsylvania merger will make the manipulation of E. H. Harriman look pale in comparison. It will involve more than \$1,000,000,000 in capital, and its mileage will extend from the most northern point on the Atlantic coast to the gulf ports (with tracks gridironing New England, the East and the middle West, the world's greatest freight producing territory).

Charles S. Mellon, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, is said to be the master mind back of it, and its first echoes have been heard in the movements for the merging of the lines in New England. The gigantic project was under consideration, however, before A. J. Cassatt's death.

The mileage in New England, the present Pennsylvania lines east and west of Pittsburgh, with through connections to New Orleans and Mobile, and the Panama canal as the backbone of the whole system, will be the plan, as will the Louisian Valley and some other connecting lines in the South. It is declared federal officials have been sounded as to whether the merger will be permitted, and that Mr. Mellon has talked to his close friend, the President.

When the reported consolidation was called to the attention of Chairman Knapp of the Interstate commerce commission he denied knowledge of it, and said so far as he knew no commissioners had been sounded in regard to it. He made, however, some significant observations as to the legality of it.

"There is nothing in any law which the commission has to enforce that would prevent such a combination," said Chairman Knapp. "By that I mean the Interstate commerce law. If it would come under any law it would be the Sherman law."

What is said by Chairman Knapp on this proposed combination represents the attitude of a majority of the commission not only as to this matter, but the Harriman merger that it, that it cannot be reached under the Interstate commerce law and whether it can be under the Sherman law is doubtful. Further than this, there is a strong feeling of doubt in the commission whether it would be wise to break up the Harriman combination, but this is a matter that rests with the department of justice and the President.

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# Do You Think For Yourself?

Or, Do You Open Your Mouth Like a Young Bird and Gulp Down  
Whatever Food or Medicine May be Offered You?

If you are an intelligent, thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true, honest medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills.

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of medical practice, are not afraid to print, as they do, the list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper.

The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, so injurious to delicate women even in small quantities when long continued. Neither does it contain any narcotics, or other harmful, or habit-forming drugs and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famed medicine is advised by its manufacturers.

No other medicine for woman's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received, in the unqualified recommendation of each of several ingredients by scores of leading medical men of all the schools of practice. Is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration? It certainly is entitled to far more weight than any number of non-professional, or lay testimonials.

A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authoritative professional endorsements by the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed free to any one sending name and address with request for same. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system.

It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, and often successful in afflicting cure.

posted the governors of nearly half the states of the Union will be able to attend the conference. Among those who have already accepted the invitations are Governor Hughes of New York, Warner of Michigan, Davidson of Wisconsin, Columbus of Iowa, Cutler of Utah and Folk of Missouri.

## Wellman Soon to Start.

Tromso, May 28.—The Wellman expeditionary party, numbering almost forty persons, will assemble here today preparatory to starting north on the the Frithjof next Saturday. According to the present plans, the entire month of June will be spent in preparing the airship, and its trials will take place in July. If all conditions are favorable and no mishap occurs to bring about a delay, the journey toward the pole will begin about the third week in July.

## Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—Members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, more than 100 in number, will gather at the hotel in this city today for their semi-annual meeting. The formal opening takes place this evening with an address by Prof. Frederick Reinson Hutton, the president of the society. The meeting will continue its sessions Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday the members will go to Lafayette to hold their concluding session at Purdue University.

## Taft to Address Millers.

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—A mass convention of millers, assembled under the auspices of the Millers' National Federation, will meet in St. Louis today to discuss various important matters of mutual interest and to lay plans for bettering the trade conditions. The millers allege that they are not getting their share of the prosperity and they propose to find out the reason why. They blame the railroads and unjust rates to a considerable extent and also believe that the situation would be benefited in calculably by trade reciprocity with foreign countries. Secretary Taft will address the convention tomorrow. Clement B. Stern of Milwaukee will address the meeting on the subject of political economy of the milling business, and A. L. Goetzmann, secretary of the Millers' National Federation, will tell of the pure food and drug act as applied to milling.

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## BEAUTY AND ITS AGE.

The Only Way to Keep Young is to  
Keep One's Heart Young.

"No woman is worth looking at after 40, or worth talking to before," is a cynical saying which has not much of the proverbial grain of truth in it, for it certainly is a fact that in society to-day the women who have the greatest success are the more or less matured ones who have realized that since grow old we must, the least we can do is to grow old intelligently. "It is a man's own fault—it is from want of use—if his mind grows torpid in old age," said Dr. Johnson, and there is no reason why when we feel ourselves no longer of the crowd we should not still derive a certain mild pleasure from looking on at it from the outside. The only really old people are the ones who have never had any strong interests in life, who have never felt anything, done anything, or been anything in particular. The only possible way to keep young is to keep one's heart young; the only preventive to old age a boundless capacity for sympathy, the possession of which will prove in the long run far more efficacious in its youth-preserving quality than the most adored Methuselah mixture or the latest bacteriological discovery claiming to destroy the bacilli of antediluvianism.—Editorial Review.

## MUST HAVE BEEN A WONDER.

Chinaman's Glowing Advertisement  
of His India Ink.

The late Ambrose L. Thomas used to collect curious advertisements and one that he valued highly was a Chinese advertisement of India ink.

This curious screed, translated, is as follows: "At the shop Ta-sching (prosperous in the extreme), very good ink, fine, fine. Ancient shop, great-grandfather, grandfather, father and self make this ink. Fine and hard. Pickled with care, selected with attention, I sell very good ink; prime cost is very.

This ink is heavy, so is gold. The eye of the dragon glitters and dazzles, so does this ink. No one makes like it. Others who make ink make it for the sake of accumulating base color and cheap, while I make it only for a name.

Plenty of mandarins know my ink—my family never cheated—they have always borne a good name.

I make ink for the Son of Heaven and all the mandarins in the empire. As the roar of the tiger extends to every place, so does the fame of the dragon's jewel, the ink of Ta-sching."

## Largest Building Stone.

The walls of the Acropole at Baalbek are truly called Cyclopean, says Sunday at Home. The famous Triflagon, the largest stones ever used in building, measure respectively 65, 64 and 63 feet in length, each block weighing about 750 tons. How these huge masses were accurately placed in position 20 feet above the ground is a problem which modern science, with all its appliances, leaves yet unsolved.

Above them are Arab fortifications. The quarries whence these gigantic materials were obtained are among the most interesting features of Baalbek. Here may still be seen the method of work of the ancient quarrymen, stones vertically hewn lying almost ready to the hand of the builder. One of these stones, to which the Arabs give the name Hajur-el-Houla, measures 69 feet in length and weighs 915 tons.

M. de Sauley calculates it would take the united efforts of 40,000 men to put this huge block in motion. This quarry is now used as a necropolis by the inhabitants of Baalbek.

## Our English.

Sidney Lee, the London Shakespearean scholar, thinks well of English as spoken by Americans. His views were expressed in addressing a new British association, instituted "to help to maintain the correct use of English, and to promote the due recognition of English as an essential element in national education." In Harvard, he said, there were 20 professors of English, while in Oxford there was but one, and this was a fair example of teaching in the universities in the two countries. Possibly this attention to English is partly because America has more to contend against, but it is due partly, without doubt, to fresh interest and laudable ambition.—Collier's Weekly.

## Perfect Double of Senator.

Fred Ireland of Detroit, an official stenographer of the house of representatives in Washington, is almost the exact double of Senator William Alden Smith of the same state. Even in Detroit, where both are well known, Mr. Smith is often spoken to for Mr. Ireland and vice versa. Speaker Cannon once rode in the same seat from Paris, Ill., to Chicago with Ireland, whom he has known many years, and called him "William Alden" all the way.

'Twas a Draw.  
Squigs—That French duel was easily settled.

Squigs—How's that?  
Squigs—Why as soon as the principals had produced their naked swords, the affair was called a draw.

A Mind's-Eye View.  
"And is your castle in Spain a sky-scraper?"  
"Yes; 14 fairy-stories high!"—Harper's Weekly.

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A Full-sized 75c Bottle of Uri-O, The  
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We want every man or woman who suffers from Rheumatism and has lost faith in remedies to write us today for an absolutely free trial of the famous Sixth Prescription Uri-O for Rheumatism: Uri-O will cure it and cure it to stay cured. No faith is required while taking this superb remedy. You take it according to directions, and you will be cured in spite of yourself and any doubts you may have as to its efficacy. We don't ask you to buy Uri-O on faith. We'll buy a large 75c bottle for you and make you a present of it if you will agree to take it according to directions.

We could not afford to do this if we didn't have all the confidence in the world in Uri-O, and know that after you are cured you would have no hesitancy about recommending the remedy to all your friends and acquaintances who are suffering from Rheumatism. This is the method that has made Uri-O famous wherever introduced. The cure of several so-called Rheumatic Incurables in a community means a steady sale of Uri-O in that vicinity. Uri-O is good for Rheumatism and Rheumatism only. It acts upon the blood by driving the uric and poisonous rheumatic acid from the system. This is the only way Rheumatism can ever be cured and it is the Uri-O way. Most druggists sell Uri-O, but if you want to test it out with your name and address and the name of your druggist to The Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you a full-sized 75c bottle free.

Uri-O is sold and recommended in Portsmouth by Goodwin E. Philbrick.

## PERMANENT Y. M. C. M. CAMP

There is to be a permanent summer Y. M. C. M. camp for boys on the shores of Lake Winnipesaukee. Dr. O. B. Douglas of Concord and State Secretary A. H. Wardle have practically completed negotiations. A tract of twenty-five acres will be secured, with a pavilion and a ball field.

## S. G. LONDRES

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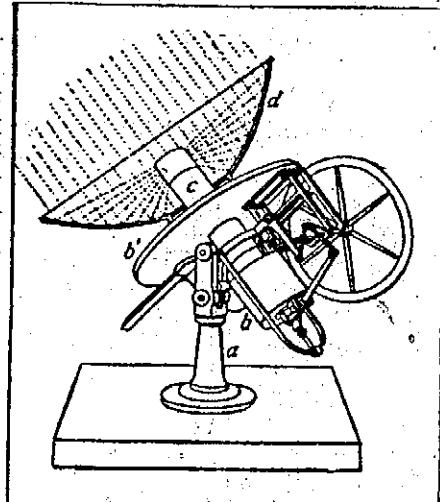


## POWER FROM SUNSHINE.

How It Is Obtained by Use of Reflectors.

Electric power from sunlight appears more wonderful than harnessing the streams or wind. Yet we know something of the vast heat of the sun.

Solar engines for operating pumps have been in use in different parts of the earth for several years now, and their value in warm climates where the number of days of clear sunshine averages high must steadily increase. One of the most successful of these solar machines is located near Los Angeles to irrigate fruit-land. An automatic stand carrying great reflectors follows the course of the sun, as regularly as the best telescope ever made, and the sun's rays are thus reflected on a central point where the boiler of a small engine is located. Within an hour after sunrise the heat of the sun raises the temperature of the water to the boiling-point; and thus creates steam;



Ericsson's Solar Engine.

and the pumping machinery begins its day's work and keeps it up until sunset.

The power of the sun for heating has only been faintly appreciated by scientists in the past, but the prediction is made now that if all the coal should give out we would soon be able to run much of our machinery from the power of the sun. With 500 mirrors properly arranged to focus the rays upon one point, a temperature of more than 1,000 degrees has been obtained. This almost equals one-fifth the highest temperature recorded by the electric furnace, which is considered to-day the most powerful heating apparatus ever discovered. As there is no limit to the number of mirrors that may be employed, says St. Nicholas, and as the intensity of the heat increases in proportion to the number of rays reflected by the mirrors, it is conceivable that a temperature may be obtained in time that will surpass anything ever dreamed of in the past or present.

Hitching the sun to run electric motors for furnishing light and power for our homes and factories is the very latest achievement of the modern work of harnessing the elements to do man's work; and one square yard of sunshine in the tropics may represent, on the average one horsepower.

## A KINDERGARTEN ORATOR.



I would like to speak.  
But I don't know how;  
So I'll stop right here,  
And make my bow,  
—Julia H. May, in St. Nicholas.

## TOO HOT FOR HIM.

Little Montana Girl Treats Bear to Hot-Water Bath.

In Montana a few weeks ago a girl named Mary Williams, 13 years old, was alone in her father's cabin when a bear entered.

For a time brinl looked around in a curious way, having never made a social call before, but presently he began growling at the girl, and showing signs of an intention to eat her.

On the stove was a kettle of hot water with a dipper in it. Mary backed up to the stove as the bear advanced upon her, and, though she was very much frightened, she seized the dipper and flung a pint of boiling water full in his face. It was as good as if he had been shot with a cannon.

He roared with pain, says the Detroit Free Press, rolled over on the floor, and then fled through the door, and did not stop running for a mile. He had probably seen some hot times before, but this was the first time he had felt any hot water.

## CURIOUS COIN TRICKS.

## Balancing a Fifty-Cent Piece Upon Rim of Glass.

It would appear to be very difficult to balance a 50-cent piece by its edge on the rim of a wine glass, but no great difficulty will be experienced if the following instructions are faithfully observed.

Take two ordinary small dinnerforks, and between the central prongs of each push in the half dollar, at the same time adjusting the forks so that the prongs lie one over the other:



Balancing Coin on Edge of Glass. now gently place the edge of the coin on the rim of the glass; the exact position will require a little searching for, but it is by no means difficult to find. When correctly placed, the coin will be in such a condition of stable equilibrium as to permit of being rocked up and down with absolute freedom. The drawing (Fig. 1) shows clearly the position in which the forks and coin are to be placed.

Another neat little feat of dexterity, and one by no means so difficult as it appears, says Montreal Herald, consists in placing a rouleau of coins on the elbow, and by a quick movement catching them in the hand.

The forearm and hand are to be placed in a horizontal position with the coins on the upper aspect of the elbow, as depicted in Fig. 2. It will be noticed on looking carefully at this that the palm of the hand is uppermost. The hand is now swiftly brought down, describing in its course a circle, and, without any conscious effort to "make for" the coins direct, they will be found to strike against the palm in its descent, and, of course, are tightly gripped. The simplicity of the trick turns on the fact that when the hand is brought down in the manner indicated, it describes an arc which cuts through the point at

Catching Coin from Elbow. which the elbow was situated; this is the prime reason why no conscious attempt at making for the coins need be made.

Papa Must Wait. Little Dorothy was an only child and, like many another, her one wish was for a baby brother or sister. One day when she had asked her papa to get her one he had laughingly replied that it was too expensive and he could not afford it.

Not long after this Dorothy and her papa were taken by a friend for an automobile ride. The friend talked enthusiastically upon the pleasures of motoring, urging Dorothy's father to buy an auto. Dorothy listened in silence for awhile, then broke out excitedly with:

"No, Mr. L., papa can't go to any more expense till he buys me a new baby brother."

Crow Serves as Alarm Clock. Winsted, Conn.—A crow has acted as an alarm clock for John Babcock of Deep River for two years. Every morning at daylight it caws loudly and keeps the noise up until John appears.

Then, after feeding, it flies away and evidently spends its days in the woods. The bird seems to bear a charmed life, as when it first began to make its visits Charles A. Kirkland, who then lived next door, took several shots at it, but fortunately missed it.

Now the crow is so well known that the person who attempted to shoot it would get himself in a lot of trouble.

It Looked Small to Him. There was a small Scotch boy who had the quality of astuteness highly developed. The boy's grandmother, says the Liverpool Post, was packing his luncheon for him to take to school. Suddenly, looking up into the old lady's face, he said:

"Grandmother, do yer specs mag-nify?"

"A little, my child," she answered. "Aweel, then," said the boy, "I would just like if it ye would take them off when ye're packing my lunch."

A Continuation. A farmer of Caroline county, Va., Mr. O. D. Pitts, tells a very strange story. While plowing with a pair of horses on his farm, he turned up a nest containing what he supposed to be turtleeggs. He put them in his pocket to carry them home. Some time later, when he took up his coat, he felt something moving, and upon investigation found that the eggs had hatched and his pocket was full of young snakes.

A Farmer's Strange Story. The teacher was drilling her first grade on the punctuation marks. They came to an examination point. "What is this?" asked the teacher. No reply.

After some thought Ernest answered:

"A long period."

Exports to England Increase.

Exports from the United States to England last year reached \$656,026,000, gain over 1905 of \$77,000,000.

## CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

## THE CONGO'S BIG CROCODILES.

Most Dreaded of the Pests of Central Africa.

On the giant rivers like the Nile and the Congo there are two serious pests, the one animal and the other reptile. The animal is the unwieldy hippopotamus, who is never so happy as when he is upsetting dugout canoes of fisherman or warriors.

It would seem as though he were in league with his shiftn friend the crocodile, who is perhaps the most dreaded pest of central Africa. The Congo especially swarms with crocodiles; and many a night when the white mist settles at dusk on the bosom of the stream, a sudden scream

of alarm is heard.

An expedition is arranged for the following day and watch is carefully set. White helmeted missionary or government officials climb trees or



Village Headman Dealing Death Stroke to a Crocodile.

reaches the ears of missionary, trader, or white official, seated on the veranda of his bungalow.

Only too well these men know what that sound means. Just outside the village, and on the bank of the river, are staked enclosures within which the women may do such washing as is necessary, and hither, too, all members of the family resort for coolness rather than cleanliness.

The sole purpose of these enclosures is to keep out the crocodiles. But these hideous and artful creatures will push the wattles or twigs to one side with powerful snout and jaw and crawl inside the enclosure, there to lie in wait for some unsuspecting visitor. Women, perhaps, form the greatest number of victims, because they frequently go down to the river to draw water.

Can you imagine the scene at sunset? The great river flows silently by the village of huts, lost in the primeval jungle. Very queer and quaint the dwellings look, resembling big, brown mushrooms, rather than houses.

Here and there a hut is perched in a treetop, and in it a savage sentinel keeps watch and guard over the village, lest the slave raiders come down burning and destroying and carrying off their children for the markets of the Mohammedan north. It is a

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Then follows a curious ceremony.

This is the cutting open of the monster.

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Then follows a curious ceremony.

This is the cutting open of the monster.

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## THE DRAGO DOCTRINE

To Americans the Drago doctrine, given out by one of the greatest statesmen of the Argentine republic, seems no more than simple justice. The practice of the great European powers of collecting debts for their citizens from the weaker nations of the earth by force has never appealed to the American spirit of fairness and the suggestion of Senator Drago that the practice be stopped by international agreement has been generally approved in this country.

Minister Calderon of Bolivia in his speech at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., the other day emphasized the fact that money loaned by European bankers to weak and in many cases almost bankrupt nations is always loaned with the understanding that payment may be delayed. In view of this understanding, high rates of interest are invariably charged. The risks involved in these loans are always taken with perfect understanding and there is never an excuse for the use of force in collecting debts under these circumstances.

There have been times when some of the powers of Europe would have found it impossible to meet their obligations if called upon to do so practically at a moment's notice. What would the people of one of those countries have thought if warships had bombarded their port cities, because of the inability of their government to pay all of the money it owed to the capitalists of other nations?

What is to be done for the goose should be done for the gander and France and Germany, for instance, should not adopt a policy toward others that they would resent so bitterly if adopted in relation to themselves. It is cowardice to behave toward Venezuela in a manner that would be regarded as unwarranted if France or Germany happened to be the unfortunate nation.

Senor Drago's doctrine may be opposed by the European representatives at the conference at The Hague, but it should not be. Is there in really any desire in Europe to promote the interests of peace, there will be no objection to a policy which every unprejudiced person can but regard as eminently fair.

## BIRD'S-EYE VIEWS.

Gov. Hughes of New York makes a good ten yards every time he takes the ball.

Is Mr. Harriman ready to agree that it would be better to be right than to own a railroad?

It's lucky for kings and princes that they so seldom have to speak or write their full names.

A number of the South's war heroes became heroes of the nation with the war with Spain.

No more lovable woman than Mrs. McKinley ever lived in the White House. Her memory is one to be revered.

Freedom in some parts of Spanish America seems to mean the right to make as much trouble as possible for everybody.

Mr. Brisbane's moral editorials and the race track tips on the sporting page give the readers of Mr. Hearst's papers a quaint variety.

It is no longer officially correct to refer to the old soldiers as veterans of the rebellion. They are heroes of

the Civil War now and that sounds better.

Roraker appears to have been retired without a hit.

The habit of borrowing among Harvard students is receiving serious consideration, but the poor fellows have to pay the bets placed on their athletic teams in some way.

## OUR EXCHANGES.

Said Uncle Jim. Said Uncle Jim, "When I was young they had much different ways. Such curious changes were not rung on some straightforward phrase. They didn't talk of brainstorms then. Nor of dementias queer; Nor of paranoias, which made men in anties persevere."

"The egomaniac was unknown. Except in doctor's books; The alienists had not yet shown The world with solemn looks Just how the scientific tongue Could courteously express The things which passed when I was young. For plain durn-foolishness." —Washington Star.

## Or Plain Soda

Some of the Maine editors are in the throes of their annual headache over the Treaty of Portsmouth. Try cracked ice.—Manchester Union.

## Her Reputation Already Made.

The Constitution has apparently regained her old constitution, though she'll sail the seas no more.—Boston Budget and Beacon.

## Safe and Easy Method.

Those Harvard students who complain of the extortion of money lenders should stop borrowing, as the surest and speediest way of remedying the evil.—Portland Advertiser.

## Bigger Contract Than Alexander's.

Rockefeller has another world to conquer now that the Greeks are manufacturing denatured alcohol from currents which does the work of petroleum at half the cost.—Newburyport Herald.

## A Big Boy Now.

"The boy orator of the Plate" now weighs 234 pounds. And only ten years.—Haverhill Sunday Record.

## And Flaxy.

Bourke Corcoran rises to remark that the Hughes utility bill is stolen from a Democratic platform written by himself. This sounds quite familiar.—Boston Herald.

Dr. Richard D. Harlan, of Chicago, has accepted the leadership in the movement to make George Washington university a great national institution of learning. The former president of Lake Forest university will take immediate charge of a nationwide campaign, and is expected to make three members of the Harlan family at the capital—Justice Harlan, James S. Harlan, commerce commissioner, and Dr. Harlan.

An approximation of the money spent each year in America for cultivated flowers is \$100,000,000. This is an amount equal to one-fifth the value of all coal mined last year, to one-fourth the surplus in the national banks of the United States for the last fiscal year, and almost equal to the net earnings of these banks. It is nearly twice enough to cover the bonded debt of all the New England states combined.

Consternation was caused all over the English-speaking world not long ago by the report that the Valparaiso earthquake had destroyed Juan Fernandez, Robinson Crusoe's island. The terrible rumor has been denied authoritatively by the secretary of the Royal Geographical society.

It's lucky for kings and princes that they so seldom have to speak or write their full names.

It seems that Senator La Follette is a vegetarian. This will be a surprise to several of his opponents, who have supposed that he dined on iron filings and drank vinegar.

A Chicago woman committed suicide because she was compelled to live in a flat. There have been many suicides committed for reasons less sensible.

There's a sense of grim satisfaction on many a face over the news that railroad officers are to be denied the privilege of express franks.

As a matter of fact, the mollycoddle is extinct. The study now is to keep the boys from going it too strong in the direction of hazing.

MR. DYSPEPTIC, DON'T DIET, JUST  
KEEP ON EATING.

Eat, Eat, Eat To-Day  
Have a Good Old Fashioned Dinner, With a Rich  
Plum Pudding, Welsh Rarebit, Too.

## I Stop Pain in Two Minutes

By the Watch in Many Instances as Actually Sworn to By Patients. Will  
Take Care of Your Stomach Today; Tomorrow, Too;

Yes, Every Day in the Year.

## HAVE A MEAL ON ME

'Twill Make You Feel as Sharp as Steel, Right Off  
the Reel—It's Free Today. Whom Am I?

I'm "Neal," the Dyspepsia Biscuit Man; the Man That Cured Himself of  
Stomach, Liver and Bowel Trouble After He Had Suffered Twenty  
Years and Taken Enough Pills, Predigested Foods, Acids  
Alkalies, Etc., to Fill a Barrel.

Turn your stomach over to me, if ask your dog to work that way without food.

Then put your corned beef, boiled cabbage, plum pudding, welsh rarebits, hot pie, lobster, cheese, etc., into it—then eat two of my Dyspepsia Biscuit—that's all.

Now make a speech, run a store, attend a ball or court a girl—your mind is as sharp and clear as steel; your disposition just right for a old Virginia reel—Neal's Biscuit made them so.

Don't be like an old "granny," always afraid of your stomach—can't eat this or that.

If you have worn your stomach out, let me make you a new one—one that will work most any time and anywhere—one that you can take to a banquet, a welsh rarebit feast, or a fried ham dinner, and it's not afraid.

Mr. Big Stomach, have you ever stopped to think that your condition may be due to dilatation of the stomach. First the food wasn't digested, next fermentation, then poisonous gases, the lower part of the stomach sagged; the stomach lost the power to expel all its contents; part of the food always remained, more fermentation and gas.

If you know the dire and awful consequences of a very bad case of dilatation of the stomach you probably wouldn't let yourself go on and on this way. My Biscuit makes the stomach muscles strong; it's a regular solar plexus builder—feeds and cures.

Mr. Scrappy Man, it isn't what you eat that counts, but it's how you digest the food you eat. You may be starving your brain and other vital organs in the midst of plenty. Your blood, kidneys, liver, lungs, etc., must have food. They can't eat meat before it's prepared by your stomach any more than you can eat a stalk of cane before it's made into sugar.

How would you like for me to serve you a big cane stalk some morning for your coffee and try to poke it down you for sugar? Yet that's what you do to your poor, hungry, starving brain, heart, lungs, kidneys, etc., when you go to feeding them on improperly digested food. Then you wonder why they don't work right, ponder as to why you contracted Bright's disease or some other fatal malady.

How do you suppose weak, hungry, starving kidneys are going to work on and on and keep well? You wouldn't

## HAVE A MEAL ON ME.

This coupon entitles you to one large 25 cent package of Neal's Dyspepsia Biscuit, absolutely free [provided you have never tried them], if you will send 4 cents to pay actual cost of postage at merchant rates. Read the large advertisement printed above, then put 4 cents in stamps in a letter today, with this coupon, and a full 25 cent package of this Biscuit will be delivered at your very door tomorrow. Address "NEAL," The Man That Made the Biscuit, Dept. 934a, Syracuse, N. Y.

## CARPENTERS' DEMANDS MET.

Boss Carpenters. With a Few Exceptions Have Already Raised the Pay of Carpenters About the City.

The recent published demands of the Carpenters Union for an increase of pay have been met by the greater number of boss carpenters about the city, who have raised the pay of their men to the sum asked. Some of the boss carpenters raised the pay of the men at the first notice, while others have done so since then. How many

have not complied with the demands is not certain, for about all of the carpenters are apparently satisfied.

There is a great demand for carpenters in this city and there is not a contractor but would take on one or two more men.

## THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, May 23—Fair and warmer weather is indicated for Wednesday, with winds from the west.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Cincinnati has joined the list of cities in the contest to secure the next national Democratic convention.

It is expected that Gov. Glenn of North Carolina will be a candidate for the Senate in opposition to Senator Overman, when the latter's term expires.

Senator Nixon of Nevada is a mining magnate in the new Goldfield region. He also runs a string of newspapers and a string of banks. In his early days he was a telegraph operator.

Former Senator William F. Mason of Chicago is an avowed candidate to succeed Senator Albert J. Hopkins of Illinois. The contest will be decided at a general primary to be held in April of next year.

The commencement address at De Paul University next month will be delivered by Congressman James E. Watson, Republican whip of the House of Representatives and prominently mentioned as successor to Speaker Cannon.

Indications are not lacking that a great fight is impending for the Democratic nomination for governor in North Carolina. Among the aspirants are Locke Craig of Asheville, former Lieutenant Governor Dougherty, ex-Congressman Fred Woodard and Congressman William W. Kitchin.

Lieut. Gov. Lawrence V. Sherman of Illinois, the new member of the Spanish treaty claims commission, is a cousin of former Gov. Richard Yates and has lived in Illinois since 1859. He served four terms in the state legislature prior to being selected Lieutenant governor in 1904.

It is said that Eastern and Southern Democrats have not abandoned hope of persuading the Democratic national convention to nominate Judge George Gray of Delaware for President. Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia, who was the Democratic nominee for vice-president in 1904, is one of the influential men in the party who has recently declared for Gray.

In Illinois the Republicans are preparing for an eleven months' hot campaign, in which the principals will be the aspirants for Albert J. Hopkins' seat in the Senate, the candidates for governor and the minor state offices, congress and the legislature. Not the least of all is the struggle for control of the Illinois delegation to the Republican national convention, carrying with it the chance to nominate Speaker Cannon for the presidency.

Isaac Stephenson, the millionaire Wisconsin lumberman who is to occupy the seat in the United States Senate vacated by John C. Spooner, will be seventy-nine years old in June.

In spite of his years, he is reported to be alert and agile. He is of the same age as Senator Allison of Iowa and Senator Culom of Illinois. Senator Morgan of Alabama and Senator Whyte of Maryland each is five years the senior of Stephenson, while Senator Pettus of Alabama, the oldest member in the upper branch of Congress, will round out 86 years in July.

Kansas' senator, the late J. J. Ingalls, left one son who gives promise of figuring conspicuously in the affairs of his state. Sheffield Ingalls was a member of the last Kansas legislature and took high rank in that body among its ablest men. His home is at Atchison, where he began the practice of law not long ago. He is already slated for Congress, although the district in which he lives has only recently elected as its representative the son of another famous Kansas man in the person of young "Dan" Anthony. Senator Ingalls left another son, Ralph, who is practising law in Kansas City, Mo. The widow and daughter live in the old family home at Atchison.

## MEETS AT CORNELL.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 28.—A number of distinguished educators are here to attend the annual convention of the New York State Association of Colleges and Universities, which will be in session at Cornell University tomorrow and Thursday. There will be addresses on educational topics by President Schurman, President Rush Rhees of the University of Rochester, President L. C. Stewardson of Hobart College, Rev. Daniel J. Quinn of Fordham College and Prof. Nelson G. McCrea of Columbia University. Athletics and physical training, college entrance certificates, and the fundamental principles of liberal culture are among the topics to be discussed. In connection with the convention the university will observe the centenary of the birth of Louis Agassiz by an address this evening by Prof. Burt G. Wilder, for several years student and assistant under Agassiz.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regnlets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regnlets bring easy, regular digestions.

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FOR SALE—A dozen second hand doors. Inquire at this office. chalstf.

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WANTED—A good, strong boy to learn a good trade. Apply at this office. M23chtf.

WHIST SCORE CARDS—For sale at this office.

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FOR SALE—Electric motors; one 12 horse power, one 3 horse power. Inquire at this office.

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FOR SALE—Large bank desk, formerly used at Portsmouth Savings Bank. Inquire at this office.

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**BATTLESHIPS BUSY****Repairs And Docking Will Delay The Summer Organization**

Washington, May 27.—It will be comparatively late in the summer before Rear Admiral Evans can get the fifteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet together for fleet manœuvres. The docking and repair schedule planned will keep one or more divisions of the fleet at navy yards until about Aug. 20. All of the large ships of the fleet will reassemble at Hampton Roads on June 7, to remain there over "Georgia day," June 19, and "Virginia Day," June 12, at the Jamestown exposition. The fleet will then scatter, some of the new battleships going to Cape Cod Bay for target practice, some of the older ones going to navy yards and some remaining at Hampton Roads, for work on the Southern drill grounds, off the Virginia capes, when there is opportunity for it.

The Connecticut, the Ohio, the Iowa and the Indiana will sail on June 5 for Hampton Roads, and on the seventh all will stand in and moor at Hampton Roads. On June 13 the Connecticut will sail for the New York Navy Yard, where she will be docked, and much damage as she sustained in grounding at Culebra last January will be repaired. It is estimated that she will be at the navy yard six weeks, or possibly sixty days; she, being the flagship of the commander-in-chief, will then go to the Southern drill grounds off the Virginia capes and collect the other ships of the fleet for extensive fleet manœuvres. The other ships of the

first division are the Louisiana, the Maine and the Missouri. The Louisiana, leaving Hampton Roads about June 13, will sail for Cape Cod Bay to hold their regular target practice, after which she will proceed to the southern drill grounds for exercises, until the fleet assembles there.

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**ONE CENT A MILE****Boston And Maine Will Carry State Officials**

Manchester, N. H., May 27.—The New Hampshire railroad pass problem was solved today when Gov. Floyd received a letter from President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine accepting his offer of one cent per mile for the transportation of such officials and the representatives and senators as the governor might designate.

The governor held a conference with Mr. Tuttle in Boston a few days ago at which time he made the proposal.

Under the arrangement the Governor will now make the one cent a mile rate apply only to about 400 as against over 1000 for free transportation.

Gov. Floyd will prepare a list of state officials whom he considers entitled to transportation under the new law and present them to Secretary of State Pearson. Those entitled will receive a book containing 1000 miles each.

**PORT OF PORTSMOUTH****Arrivals at and Departures From Our Harbor May 27****Arrived**

Schooner S. J. Lindsey, Calehan, Boston for Rockland, with general cargo.

Schooner Robert and Carr, Portland.

Schooner Albert Geiger, Gloucester, Wind easterly, raining.

**Telegraphic Shipping Notes**

Cape Henry, May 28—Passed, schooners J. Holmes Birdsall, Peckworth, Baltimore for Portsmouth; John J. Hanson, Whitney, Bangor for Norfolk.

Delaware Breakwater, May 28—Sailed, schooner Annie F. Conlon, Seaward, Philadelphia for Mayport, Fla., thence Fernandina and Fall River.

Philadelphia, May 28—Chartered, barge Samar, for Portsmouth.

Vineyard Haven, May 26—Passed, schooner Mount Hope, Babbitt, Baltimore for Portsmouth.

**REV. FR. WALTER DEE PREACHED**

Rev. Fr. Walter Dee of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of this city preached a sermon on Holy Trinity at the evening service held in Holy Trinity Church at Somersworth on Sunday.

H. G. Bean, driver for Held Brothers, who was injured while handling oil barrels at the paper plant a short time ago, has recovered and returned to his duties.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

**KITTERY LETTER.**

(Continued from first page.)

coal at Philadelphia for the navy yard.

Miss Marjorie Hill of Malden, Mass., passed Sunday in town. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a good attendance at the business meeting of the Epworth League. It was voted to give a musical and literary entertainment in the near future.

The regular weekly prayer services will be held at both churches this evening.

**Kittery Point**

Miss Jean L. Boyd of Seabright, N. J., has rented one of her Crockett's Neck cottages to M. Alucha of New York, a French artist, who will soon occupy it for the summer. No English is spoken in the family except by this gentleman.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence P. Emery are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

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**THE THOUGHTS OF YOUTH.**

Boy's Ambition Probably Shared by Many of His Age.

Mrs. M. G. Black, of Gardiner, Ore., who has received one of the last awards of the Carnegie hero fund for saving three young girls from drowning, was talking about bravery the other day.

"Do you think that bravery, heroism, can be cultivated? Yes," she said. "In a sense I do. Heroism is unselfishness carried to its highest point, and children can certainly be trained to be unselfish."

"There is only one way to teach them that, though, and that is the way of kindness. Beat and bully children, and they won't grow up unselfish, but the opposite."

She smiled. "I knew a little boy," she said. "Once, at a party, I had a long conversation with him."

"And," I said, as I helped him decorate a pink egg, "what are you going to do when you grow up?"

"Looking up from the egg with a frown, he answered:

"'Whip papa!'"

**UP THROUGH THE AIRSHAFT.****Quite Easy to Learn Family Secrets in New York.**

"It beats all," said a westerner as he sat in the smoker, "how many family secrets you can learn in New York without knowing any of the families, or even their names." "What's your system?" a New Yorker asked.

"Why," was the reply, "I've been here two weeks, visiting a relative who occupies an apartment. Through the walls and through the airshaft—on which four or five other apartments open—I learned details of a will fight in one quarter, of an impending divorce in another, and of a son's embezzlement in a third; to say nothing of why one family couldn't pay rent on time, how the husband and father of another was worrying his wife into the grave by drunkenness and extravagance, and sundry other skeletons supposed to be closely guarded."

She is alleged to have confessed to certain things, which were the basis of the suit.

**CONCORD AND NASHUA OUT**

Concord and Nashua have been dropped from the New Hampshire-Vermont Baseball League. Both franchises will, it is believed, soon be placed, as Lebanon, Rutland, Vt., and Plattsburg, N. Y., are anxious for places in the league.

The boys of the Haven school don't appreciate the fact that their school is free of measles. They would much rather have a ten day's vacation like the other schools.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

**Many Royalties in Germany.**  
Germany is ruled by one emperor, four kings, six grand dukes, seven princes and one simple count. These sovereigns occupy very different degrees of importance, even in the eyes of their own immediate subjects, but in one degree or another they all enjoy the dignities and privileges of kingship and all strive to fame of the responsibilities of state. Every one of them has a capital and a court of his own. Some of the capitals are not very big cities, but they are all very proud. Among them are places with populations of 11,000, 9,000, 6,000 and 5,000. Arnsdorf, the capital of the principality of Waldeck-Pyrmont, has only 2,620 inhabitants. The entire population of the principality of Lichtenstein, the smallest of them all, is about 9,500 souls. The capital is Vaduz, with 1,139 inhabitants.

**Life of Our Coal Fields.**

If the rate of consumption of 1905 were maintained indefinitely, without change, our coal would last approximately 4,000 years, but if the constantly increasing rate which has marked the consumption during the past 90 years be maintained, our coal will practically be exhausted within 100 years.

It does not seem probable that the rate of increased consumption will be affected materially for a great many years to come, and hence the estimate of 100 years will be nearer the truth than 4,000 years. The real life of our coal fields probably will be somewhere between these extremes, and it seems probable that it may be about 200 years.—National Geographic Magazine.

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Mr. Thornton, who had a big lion cutter his hut some months ago, and who had both hands fearfully mangled by the brute before his boy could shoot it, has returned to his farm.—Brokers Hill correspondence Bulawayo Chronicle.

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A policeman who witnessed a motor accident in Paris, in which Mme Rejane's chauffeur was implicated, had gravely noted down the following:

"In the automobile was a lady, Rejane or Rejane, who says she is an actress."

Obviously, this Parisian policeman did not feel quite convinced that "Rejane or Rejane" really was an actress, even although she did say so.—Gentlewoman.

**A Lesser Evil.**

Messenger—Your wife has eloped with your chauffeur.

Husband—Thank fortune! Now I won't have to break it to her that the cook has left—Harper's Weekly.

**The Commonest of All.**

"Every man has some delusion."

"Yes, especially if it wears petticoats."

**SUES FOR \$10,000****W. A. Prosser Sues Lieut. Fogerty For Alienation Of Wife's Affections**

William A. Prosser, chief steward on the prison ship Southery, on Monday afternoon brought suit against Lieut. Fogerty, U. S. N., assistant constructor at the navy yard here, for the alienation of his wife's affections, and he places the damage to his feelings at \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosser have lived here for the past two years and they have occupied a house at 41 State street. They had been married about the same length of time, his wife being a native of Philadelphia.

The suit, it is understood, is based on a confession alleged to have been made by Mrs. Prosser to her husband after he discovered her, under an assumed name, at the Hotel Netherlands, in Boston. Last Wednesday she left this city apparently to visit her home in Philadelphia, and he found a letter the following day to the house girl, in which Mrs. Prosser stated that she would be at the Hotel Netherlands under an assumed name and for her to send all her mail to that hotel. She further stated that her friend "F." was coming up Saturday to see her. Mr. Prosser, it is stated, went to Boston on Friday and found that his wife was at the hotel and the next day he discovered other evidence with which he confronted his wife in her room and there was a scene.

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Obviously, this Parisian policeman did not feel quite convinced that "Rejane or Rejane" really was an actress, even although she did say so.—Gentlewoman.

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## SOUTH AMERICAN PUMA.

It Is Man's Only Friend Among Beasts of the Jungle.

The puma or cougar is one of the largest of the American felidae, and is sometimes called the mountain lion, although the resemblance to a lion is very slight. It is the dreaded panther (or panter) of North America, and many tales of its ferocity and blood-thirstiness are current.

It is now rare in the United States, but in South America the puma, to give its proper name, abounds, and there it seems to have lost its ferocity and is actually a friend to man.

A traveler in South America who has investigated this strange subject, gives several peculiar instances of the puma's friendliness to man.

He tells of a person who had spent most of his life on the pampas, and who, on one occasion, when traveling, lost his horse by death and was compelled to continue his journey on foot.

At night he made his bed under the shelter of a rock, on the slope of a stony hill; a bright moon was shining, and about nine o'clock in the evening four pumas appeared, two adults with their two half-grown

young. Not feeling the least alarmed at their presence, he did not stir, and after awhile they began to gambol together close to him, concealing themselves from each other among the rocks, just as kittens do, and frequently, while pursuing one another, leaping over him. He continued watching them until past midnight, then fell asleep and did not wake until morning, when they had left him.

I asked him if he had ever killed a puma, and he replied that he had killed only one, and had sworn never to kill another. He said that while out one day with another herder, looking for cattle, a puma was found.

It sat up with its back against a stone, and did not move, even when his companion threw the noose of his lasso over its neck. My informant then dismounted, and, drawing his knife, advanced to kill it. Still the puma made no attempt to free itself from the lasso, but it seemed to know, he said, what was coming—for it began to tremble, the tears ran from its eyes, and it whined in the most pitiful manner.

He killed it as it sat there unresisting before him, but, after accomplishing the deed felt that he had committed a murder. It was the only thing he had ever done in his life, he added, which filled him with remorse when he remembered.

All who have killed or witnessed the killing of a puma—and I have questioned scores of hunters on this point—agree that it resigns itself in this unresisting, pathetic manner to death at the hands of man.

Claudius Gay, in his "Natural History of Chile," says: "When attacked by man, its energy and daring at once forsake it, and it becomes a weak, lifeless animal, and, trembling and uttering piteous moans and shedding abundant tears, it seems to implore compassion from a generous enemy." The enemy is not often generous, but many herders have assured me, when speaking on this subject, that although they kill the puma readily to protect their domestic animals, they consider it an evil thing to take its life in desert places, where it is man's only friend among the wild animals.

When the hunter is accompanied by dogs, then the puma, instead of dropping and shedding tears, is roused to sublime rage; its hulk stands erect; its veins like balls of green flame, it snarls like a furious cat.

The hunter's presence seems at such times to be ignored altogether. His sole attention being given to the dogs and its rage directed against them.

In Patagonia, a sheep-farming Scotchman with whom I spent some days, showed me the skulls of five pumas which he had shot in the vicinity of his ranch. One was of an exceptionally large animal, and I here relate what he told me of his encounter with this puma, as it shows just how the creature almost invariably behaves when attacked by man and dogs:

He was out on foot with his flock, when the dogs discovered the animal concealed among the bushes. He had left his gun at home, and having no weapon, and finding that the dogs dared not attack it where it sat in a defiant attitude, with its back against a thorny bush, he looked about and found a large dry stick, and, going boldly up to it, tried to stun it with a violent blow on the head. But though he never looked at him, its fiery eyes gazing steadily at the dog all the time, he could not hit it, for, with a quick side movement, it avoided every blow.

The small herd the puma paid him, and the apparent ease with which it avoided his best aimed blows, only served to rouse his spirit, and at length, striking with increased force, his stick came to the ground and was broken to pieces. For some moments he now stood within two yards of the animal, perfectly defenseless and not knowing what to do.

Suddenly it sprang past him, actually brushing against his arm with its side, and began pursuing the dogs around and around among the bushes, in the end my informant's partner, a dog of uncertain breeding,

## FUNNY ACROBATIC BALLET.

Directions for Rigging Up a Most Amusing Performer.

You probably have among your friends some one who is envied by all the boys because he can stand upon his hands, and perhaps walk a few yards in that startling position. But what would he say if you undertook to remain in that position a whole evening?

If you will follow these directions, says Good Literature, you will succeed in surprising as well as amusing



The Funny Acrobats.

your friends and (apparently) accomplish a wonderful feat in acrobatics.

First procure a large roomy pair of gloves that will fit your bare feet, such as an old pair of long-sleeved ones. Draw them on and button firmly around the ankles. Now get an old shirt, insert your legs into the sleeves and then you are ready to put on the trousers. Two small holes should be made in the seat, for, as you can understand by this time, your head is going to be located there. Get somebody to help you wriggle into them, and when you've put your arms through the trouser legs have your "valet" secure the trousers firmly around your waist by means of a belt.

He will also have to help you on with the stockings in which you encase your bare arms. If you have a big, husky pair of arms you won't need any cotton to swell it out and make it look more like a leg, but if your arms are at all thin it would be a good plan to stuff it in some. A pair of your own shoes will be the next feature to "top off" with. Most any pair will fit your hands.

But where is the head going?

That is the funniest thing of all. The head is a grotesque mask which should be fastened to the neck of your shirt at the empty neck—up-side down, of course, with the face cut (as shown in the diagram). And now go and look at yourself in the glass! You will be startled to see a very queer figure standing head downward, and if your friend has been a good "valet" the illusion should be very funny, indeed.

But the best way to get the most funniness is to dress up several of your friends in a similar manner, and then "spring" them as one of the numbers of an evening's entertainment.

The piano starts a lively air and out come the performers. If they are all up to their parts the audience should be in spasms of laughter in a minute at the capers of the Upside-downs. They always keep the faces of the masks toward the audience. If they are well trained a very ingenious dance may be given, a rarity worth coming a long way to see.

## YESTERDAY WAS MONDAY.



Teacher—Freddy, spell yesterday. Freddy (with one eye on the calendar)—M-o-n-d-a-y!—Troy Budget.

Alma Regretted It.

When Johnny Larson was 14 years old he had an attack of fever, and it left him deaf. The local physicians could afford him no relief, and he applied himself assiduously to learning the deaf-and-dumb alphabet. The other members of the family wore, of course, compelled to learn it, too, in order to be able to converse with him.

In the course of a few months, however, Johnny's hearing suddenly came back to him, assisted, no doubt, by a slight operation performed by a new aurist who had just come to town.

"Oh, Johnny," exclaimed his mother, "isn't it delightful to talk to us and hear us again!"

"Yes," he answered, ruefully; "but just think of it! Here we've all learned to talk with the sign-language dog of uncertain breeding."

"Now we can't use it any more!"

"You'd better get out!" he shouted.

## An Adventure in the Hog Pasture.

The domestic hog, greeting lazily about his pen, is as harmless a creature in appearance as can be imagined. In their wild state, according to the reports of travelers, hogs are fierce and cruel, unrelenting in their fury, and will attack men when roused. Circumstances occasionally arise which show that this wild strain has not been wholly lost, even in the most obese porker.

Mark, "Run and climb over the fence."

"Shall I take the berries?" asked

Carl.

While Carl hesitated, a snout struck the back of his leg and he heard his

trousers rip.

"Run, quick!" he cried, and the next instant was knocked down.

A babel of hoarse grunts and the snapping of tusks surrounded him, above which rose the shrill squeals of the pig. Carl had clung to the stick, and, half-rising, he laid about vigorously, and soon had a circle cleared round which the hogs stood with snapping jaws.

Among the many delights which the farm afforded the one which gave the boys the most pleasure, during the early part of the summer, was picking wild strawberries in a pasture a half-mile from the house. The most convenient route to this field was across the hog pasture, a ten-acre lot which lay between the "strawberry pasture" and the house.

On these berrying trips they were often accompanied by Mack, a farm

peasant on the scene with his rifle.

One afternoon, the week after their arrival, they started for strawberries, carrying with them two tin pails and a lunch which their grandmother had

prepared for them.

"Boys," their grandfather called after them, "see if there are any gophers in those traps I set on the hill! The little pests are going to kill all the grass if I don't manage to get rid of them, somehow."

The boys went to the place indicated, and found the traps nicely hidden, but no gophers.

"I guess it's too early. They

haven't come out yet," said Carl.

The boys went on to the strawberry pasture. After their pails were filled, they sat down to rest, and suddenly remembered that they were hungry. They brought out their bread and jam and cold chicken.

"Let's go back by the traps," said Carl, after they had finished their lunch. "There might be a gopher in one now."

The traps were near the center of the field. When they were near them they hear a pig squeal. The squealing grew louder. "Well, that's queer," said Carl. "It must be hurt."

"Maybe it's lost," suggested Mark.

They could hear hogs all over the pasture grunting in response to the squeals of the pig.

Carl turned and began to kick savagely at the hogs. The frightened ran between his legs, and whirled about, wrapping him hopelessly in the chain. He struggled to keep his footing, but fell under the rush of the hogs. For a brief moment they ran over him, and he covered his face with his hands, expecting with each breath to feel their teeth. Then to his amazement they left him, and he was lying alone in the sunshine, un molested. Even the pig had escaped by freeing itself from the trap.

"Carl, I'm afraid of the hogs!" cried Mark.

The explanation for this came from an uproar at one side. In the midst of the drove Mack was spinning like a top, snapping right and left, a bleeding snout here and an ear there showing that these leaps were not futile. At last the dog made a lunge at a particularly large hog, and fastened so securely that his hold could not be broken. The squeals of his victim sent the entire drove fleeing in terror down the hill.

Carl got up slowly, crossed the fence, and sat down. The world seemed to be traveling round in a circle. Mack, the clouds, the trees and the two pails of berries all seemed a part of a huge merrymo-round.

"I'm glad you didn't spill them," he said, thickly. "Grandma!" Then it suddenly became dark.

When he opened his eyes again he was in the cool north bedroom, and his grandmother was rubbing his forehead with arnica.—J. S. Ellis in Youth's Companion.



## AN EASILY MADE TELEPHONE.

Instrument That Will Work If Constructed Carefully.

The materials you will require are two pine boards ten by 13 inches, and half an inch thick, two fresh beet bladders, one box of four-eighths tacks, two large gutta-percha overcut buttons, some strips of thin leather one-quarter of an inch wide, and lastly some flexible wire.

The best wire for the purpose is that used in book-binding machines, but, if it cannot be obtained, any soft, flexible wire will do.

Prepare the bladders first by blowing them up tightly, and leaving them so for a day or two until they are thoroughly stretched, but do not let them become dry and hard, says Good Literature.

When you have obtained the other materials, To begin, take one of the boards, and having brought it to the required dimensions, draw a circle in its center eight inches in diameter, which you must saw out, taking care

## THROWING THE DISCUS.

The Old Greek and Roman Game of Quoits.

Have you ever played quoits? The Greeks and Romans had a game very similar to quoits, and it was one of their favorite amusements. It was called "Throwing the discus." The discus was a circular plate of stone or metal, ten to 12 inches in diameter, and was held by its further edge with the right hand, so as to lean upon the forearm, and swing the forearm, and the discus.

was cast with a swing of the whole body.

The picture will give you a correct idea of the position of the player.

Similar to this game, the ancients had another, "Throwing the solos," a heavy spherical mass of stone or iron, perforated through the center to admit a rope, by the aid of which it was thrown.

## A BORN OPTIMIST.

Story That Was Definition and Illustration All in One.

When Little Leander Bassett asked big Leander, his father, what an optimist was, Mr. Bassett regarded him thoughtfully for a moment before he spoke, says the Youth's Companion.

"I hope you're going to be one," he said, slowly. "You favor your Uncle William in looks, and you've got some of his ways. 'Twould please me mighty to have you turn out like him."

"I don't know how the big dictionaries put it, but I know the general idea, sonny, and it's your Uncle William clear through and through.

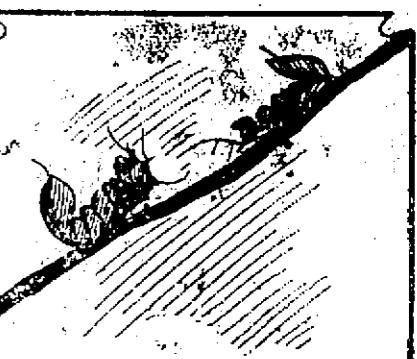
"When he had anything hard to do, he just made a kind of a window of it to see something pleasant through.

"When we had wood to saw and split, he used to call it a kind of a battle. He'd say, 'When we've disposed of this regiment,' pointing to a pile of wood father'd portioned off to us, 'I think our troops will be able to make off to the woods without further interference,' he'd say—and then we'd both hack away like mad.

"When it came to hoeling corn in the hot sun and I'd get clean discouraged, he'd put his hand up to his eyes and say, 'Strikes me we're getting on pretty fast.' When we've hoed these two rows and 16 more, we'll be one more than half done, and plenty of time to finish.' He'd laugh when he said it, and I'd laugh with him.

"I couldn't always see it the same way he did, but I learned one thing—you can look right at any hard, disagreeable job till you can't see anything else, even when you turn away from it; or you can look through it, no matter how thick it is, same as William did. He was what I call an optimist."

## DISPUTED RIGHT OF WAY.



This picture is taken from a wonderful photograph showing how caterpillars fight. These two creatures have met on a twig and neither will give the other the right of way. Both want it, and the result will be a fight to the death. The picture shows the caterpillars sparring for an opening, just as two human fighters approach each other in the ring.

## ACROSS LOTS.

"What do people mean when they talk about tacking?" asked Bobby, who had listened to a detailed account of his sister's first experience in a sailboat with interest, but in much confusion of mind.

"Oh, you'll know when you're a little bit older," said the sister; but the small round face wore an expression of injury, and she had to explain further.

"Why, it's just turning half-way round," she said, with slight hesitation, "

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## EASTERN DIVISION

Winter Arrangement—In Effect Oct.  
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## Trains Leave Portsmouth

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| For Boston—9.25, 5.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 6.22, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 8.25, 8.40 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.                  |
| For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.55, 5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 p. m.                               |
| For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.55 a. m., 5.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.22 p. m.                         |
| For North Conway—9.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m.  |
| For Somersworth—4.50 * 9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, 6.22, 5.30 p. m.  |
| For Rochester—4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.50, 2.55, 5.22, 5.30 p. m.   |
| For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 12.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.22, 8.47 p. m. Sunday, 9.55, 10.48 a. m., 8.47 p. m.  |
| For North Hampton and Hampton—3.10, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.                                   |
| For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.   |
| Trains for Portsmouth  |
| Leave Boston—7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.45, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.         |
| Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.00, 6.20 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m.   |
| Leave Old Orchard—9.05 a. m., 12.45, 8.52 p. m. Sunday, 8.06 p. m.   |
| Leave Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick   |
| For Dover, Eliot, and Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and hourly until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.                               |
| For York—8.00 a. m., and every two hours until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.  |
| Leave York Beach:  |
| For Dover and Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m. |
| Leave Portsmouth, via P. K. & Y. Div.—4.50, 6.30, 8.30 a. m., and every two hours until 4.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.      |
| For Rosemary and Eliot—7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.                           |
| Leave Portsmouth, via P. K. & Y. Div.—4.50, 6.30, 8.30 a. m., and every two hours until 4.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.      |
| Leave Dover and Kittery Point—8.30 a. m., 1.20, 4.45, 6.20 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m., 1.20, 4.45 p. m.                                    |
| Leave North Conway—7.38 a. m., 12.28 p. m.   |
| Leave Rochester—7.20, 9.17 a. m., 3.52, 5.23 p. m.   |
| Leave Somersworth—6.35, 7.33, 10.00, *10.08 a. m., 4.05, 5.35 p. m. Sunday, 7.15 a. m.   |
| Leave Dover—6.50, 10.24 a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 5.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m.   |
| Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.50 a. m., 2.24, 4.50, 6.16, 7.26 p. m. Sunday, 10.06 a. m., 7.59 p. m.  |
| Leave North Hampton—9.28, 11.65 a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21, 7.31 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m.                                      |
| Leave Greenland—9.35 a. m., 12.01, 2.30, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday, 10.18 a. m., 8.10 p. m.  |

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

## Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Greenland Village—8.39 a. m., 12.48, 5.33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.05 a. m., 1.02, 5.58 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 1.18, 6.14 p. m.

Raymond—9.31 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.

Returning leave, Concord—7.46, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester—8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Raymond—9.08, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 12.00 m., 6.10 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.47 a. m., 12.16, 5.55 p. m.

Greenland Village—10.01 a. m., 12.28, 6.08 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Dover, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woonsocket, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

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## PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ELECTRIC RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Cars leave Exeter, Boston and Maine station, for Portsmouth—5.15, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 9.45, 11.45 p. m. Cars leave Market Square, Portsmouth, connecting with cars at Portsmouth Plaza for Exeter—6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 10.35 a. m., 12.35, 2.35, 4.35, 6.35, 8.35, 10.35 p. m. Sunday cars start two hours later and run the same as on week days except the 7.35 a. m., and 6.05 p. m. trips, which are cancelled for that day.

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To Scranton only.

## HERALD.

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MAY 28.SUN RISES.....4:12 MOON RISES...09:34 P.M.  
BUN SUNS.....7:10 11:45 A.M.  
LENGTH OF DAY 14:58 100:00 P.M.Last Quarter, June 3d, 9a.m., morning, W.  
New Moon, June 10th, 6a.m., evening, W.  
First Quarter, June 18th, 9a.m., evening, W.  
Full Moon, June 25th, 11:27a.m., evening, E.

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F. W. HARTFORD,  
Treasurer.

## THE TEMPERATURE

Fifty-six degrees above zero was the temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon.

## CITY BRIEFS

The old soldier reigns supreme this week.

Is winter going to linger in the lap of summer?

The park commission will find plenty of work to do.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 24 Congress street.

The High School baseball team certainly looked good on Saturday.

The price of butter of the first grade has been falling rapidly of late.

Yachts are already beginning to make their appearance in the harbor.

Strawberries are now occasionally sold at the rate of two boxes for a quarter.

Some of the laws passed by the last Legislature are of unusual local interest.

"Give us the weather and we will do the business," is the way the summer hotel proprietors sum up the situation.

Baseball fans are following with eager interest the fight between Chicago and New York in the National League.

There are several fishermen from this city trying their luck this week in the lakes and brooks of Maine and New Hampshire.

The Peterson vs. Fleck suit for alienation of the former's wife's affections will, it is understood, be heard in this city at the October term of court.

An elaborate program is being arranged for the celebration on June 24 of the 160th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of St. John's Church.

The High school boys feel quite proud of their victory over Rochester High on Saturday, inasmuch as the latter had bragged considerably over their former victory over the local team.

Manyills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Mrs. Hunt, contralto, assisting Mrs. Brackett tomorrow evening, possesses a remarkable voice. It combines power and breadth, with a beautiful tone quality, and is considered one of the best now before the New England public.

When you are cutting your grass and your lawn mower does not cut well or run well, don't lose your temper and swear about it, just send it to Frank S. Seymour, Elmwood Avenue, and he will get it in first class shape. All mowers warranted to run as easily as when new and to cut a great deal better.

With the exception of a few minor finishings, the new club house of the Kittery Yacht Club will be finished in time for the opening on Memorial day. The committee have the furniture all ready to place in the house and the opening day will be a big event among the members. The motor boat race will be in the nature of a try-out to get at the ability of the different boats.

## ALL SHOULD ATTEND

Every voter residing within the limits of the new sprinking district should attend the meeting at the old court house on Wednesday. The sprinking of the principal streets of the city is absolutely necessary and the meeting of Wednesday is of the utmost importance.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of David J. Norton will be held at the home on Cass street Wednesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

## ARE NOT RECONCILED

Prosser And His Wife Have Parted, Says Former

## LIEUT. FOGERTY DENIES THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM

Chief Steward William A. Prosser, U. S. N., the plaintiff in the suit for alienation of affection, announcement of which was made this morning, told a reporter for The Herald today (Tuesday) that there had been no reconciliation with his wife.

"I have forgiven nothing," said Prosser, "our ways have parted and I shall have nothing more to do with her. The end came when I made the discoveries in Boston of which the papers have already told."

Lieut. Fogerty, the defendant in the case, denies all the charges made by Prosser. He told a reporter this morning that on Saturday, May 25, the day named in the papers served upon him by Sheriff Colis, he did not see the woman in Boston. Beyond these statements, he refuses to discuss the case. Lieut. Fogerty has not as yet secured counsel.

Page and Bartlett are attorneys for Prosser.

The case has awakened keen interest in this city and at the navy yard, where all the parties to the suit are well known.

The papers in the case are returnable at the October term of superior court in this city.

## SOLDIERS NEED THEM

They Will Want all the Flowers Available on Thursday

Naturally enough, perhaps, Memorial day has come to be regarded as a day for general observance and the custom of decorating the graves of those not soldiers on May 30 has steadily grown during the past few years. As a matter of fact, however, Memorial day is primarily a day for honoring the memories of the veterans of the nation's wars.

This year, the extremely cold weather of the Spring has resulted in marked scarcity of flowers and there is grave danger that the supply will be insufficient. This being the case, it would be well if those who have flowers would send them to the patriotic organizations which have charge of the work of decorating the graves of the soldiers. They will undoubtedly be needed and the surviving veterans would greatly appreciate gifts of flowers for Thursday. Other graves can as appropriately be decorated later and on Thursday all the available flowers will be needed for the soldiers' graves.

## HERSE TOOK FRIGHT

Caused Considerable Excitement, But Did No Damage

A horse owned by James Harvey took fright this (Tuesday) morning in front of the store of W. F. and C. E. Woods and started as a lively pace up Congress street.

He ran onto the sidewalk near the First National bank and was caught by Deputy Marshal Hurley.

No damage whatever was done to the carriage to which the horse was attached and the animal was not injured.

## RAILROAD TORPEDO

Proved a Dangerous Plaything for McDonough Street Boy

A lad named Oulette, living on McDonough street, in some way got hold of a railroad torpedo on Monday and being curious to find out what was inside it struck it with a hammer.

The torpedo immediately exploded and shattered the thumb of the lad's right hand. The attending physician says the injury will not prove serious.

## AT THE NAVY YARD

The revenue cutter Gresham arrived in the lower harbor Monday night from Boston and lay an anchor until this (Tuesday) forenoon, when she came up to the yard under her own steam and tied up alongside the Transport Yankee. She will go into the dry dock on Wednesday.

The work on the quay wall by the contractors is being carried on with much vigor and in a short time more of the stone will be seen above the low water mark.

Since the removal of the hoppers from the Yankee, the ship appears larger than ever. She catches the

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## NEWS FOR SPORTLOVERS

Manager McCarthy of the Portsmouth High School baseball team has called off the game in this city with Saunton Seminary on Saturday.

Young Brackett of the High School team is a fast player on third and a good hitter. He is a worthy son of a baseball family.

Says the Lowell Sun: "Followbee appears to have the goods. His hitting has been quite timely since he joined the team."

The Naval Academy football schedule for next Fall has been made public. With the exception of the annual clash with West Point at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, all games will be played at Annapolis. The complete schedule follows:

Oct. 5—Dickinson College.  
Oct. 12—Vanderbilt University.  
Oct. 19—Harvard.  
Oct. 26—Lafayette.  
Nov. 2—University of West Virginia.  
Nov. 9—Swarthmore.  
Nov. 16—Pennsylvania State.  
Nov. 23—Virginia Polytechnic.  
Nov. 30—West Point.

"Happy Jolt" has jumped Holyoke and left for parts unknown. This man has given more or less trouble to a number of teams with which he has played. He jumped the New Bedford Club of the New England League and went to the Outlaw League—Springfield News. If search is made in Bangor in the state of Maine, we think that Jolt will be found.

The local High School team has a good catcher in Driscoll. He is especially strong in throwing to bases.

The team which will represent Dover on Memorial day will have six Portsmouth men, including a battery and captain from this city.

The Herald's predictions of early trouble in the New Hampshire-Vermont League have been amply justified.

The outfield of the High School team needs lots of practice. Call is a good man, but the other players are not as reliable as they ought to be. The infield is strong.

It looks as if the championship of the Interscholastic League would go to the team which beats Somersworth.

Your attention is called to the law which requires that at least one-half of the voters in a District shall attend and vote at any special meeting appropriating money. There will be a meeting of the District at the old court house on Court street, opening at ten o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 29, 1907, for the purpose of raising money to sprinkle the streets, and unless one-half of the voters in the district attend and vote no money can be raised, and the commissioners would not feel justified in incurring expense in having the streets sprinkled without the knowledge that they had a definite sum to expend. So, if you are interested to have the streets watered the coming Summer, you are urged to attend the meeting on the twenty-ninth and vote on the question.

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## ONLY FOR PAVED STREETS

Will City Water Be Furnished For Sprinkling Purposes

Radical action in regard to the sprinkling of the streets has been taken by the board of water commissioners. At the last meeting of the board orders were issued which will make necessary a change in the methods hitherto employed in filling the sprinkling carts.

In future, drivers of the sprinklers will be permitted to take water only from standpipes erected for their especial use. The taking of water from the city hydrants will not be allowed, several of the hydrants, it is said, having been damaged in the past by the sprinklers.

The commissioners of the sprinkling district were notified that the water commissioners will furnish water for the sprinkling of the paved streets only and the right is reserved to cut off the supply for these streets at any time.

It is said that the city water supply is sufficient to meet only the demands upon it for domestic and manufacturing purposes. This means, probably, that water for sprinkling the streets will have to be taken from the river.

## NEW RAILS ON DOVER BRANCH

The Boston and Maine railroad is making ready for the laying of new steel rails on the Portsmouth and Dover branch and will put them down for the entire distance, excepting where a few miles were laid a short time ago on the Dover end of the branch.

## NOTICE

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Tuesday evening, May 28, at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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## BILLING THE TOWN

The advertising car of the Robbins circus arrived here from Newburyport on Monday evening and the crew today (Tuesday) filled the city for the appearance of the show here.



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